

WILSON ORNITHOLOGICAL CLUB NEWS

President Pettingill has appointed the following Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of officers to be voted on at the Annual Meeting in April: R. Allyn Moser, Chairman, S. Charles Kendeigh, and A. W. Schorger. Members are asked to send their suggestions to this Committee.

BARRO COLORADO ISLAND—INFORMATION WANTED

An annotated list of the birds of Barro Colorado Island, Panama Canal Zone, is in preparation. Information is sought bearing on status, distribution and nesting dates. Particularly useful would be additions to or comments on the list appended to Chapman's "Life in an Air Castle", 1938. Eugene Eisenmann, 11 Broadway, New York 4, New York.

LOUIS AGASSIZ FUERTES RESEARCH GRANT

Applications for the 1950 Louis Agassiz Research Grant are now being received by the chairman of the Grant Committee, Dr. Charles G. Sibley, Department of Natural Sciences, San Jose College, San Jose, California. Information concerning the grant may be obtained from the June 1948 *Wilson Bulletin*. Details and application blanks may be obtained from the chairman. Applications should reach the chairman before March 15, 1950.

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This special volume was published on November 22, 1949, on the occasion of the sixtieth birthday of Erwin Stresemann. It includes among its twenty-eight contributors J. Berlioz, J. P. Chapin, J. Delacour, R. Drost, F. Goethe, O. Koehler, G. Kramer, H. Laven, K. Lorenz, E. Mayr, W. Meise, A. H. Miller, R. E. Moreau, R. C. Murphy, M. M. Nice, P. Palmgren, E. Schüz, H. Sick, N. Tinbergen, H. O. Wagner, H. Weigold, and E. Witschi. Papers in English, French, and German deal with all phases of ornithology: systematics, speciation, general evolution, ecology, zoogeography, embryology, and the study of behavior. This collection of important original papers belongs in the library of every ornithologist.

The price for the bound volume of 350 pages is \$5.50. A special price of \$3.50 will be allowed to members of the Wilson Ornithological Club provided their orders are received before March 1, 1950. All orders should be addressed to Dr. E. Mayr, American Museum of Natural History, New York 24, New York.